When a loved one dies, families often face complex issues ranging from estate planning, legal questions, funeral planning and coping with grief and financial uncertainties. That's why we offer Beneficiary Resource Services, a program that combines family wellness and security at the most difficult of times. Services include grief and financial counseling, funeral planning, legal support and online will preparation. Beneficiary Resource Services is provided by Morneau Shepell.

**Beneficiary Resource Services™**

**Benefits Beyond a Check**

You have access to an online funeral planning site that features a variety of helpful tools and information, such as:

- A downloadable funeral planning guide to document vital information your loved ones will need when making final arrangements
- Calculators to estimate and compare expenses for various types of funeral arrangements
- Information on funeral requirements and various religious customs
- Directories to locate funeral homes and cemeteries in your area
Services for Beneficiaries and Their Families
The following services are available after a life claim or for those who qualify for an accelerated death benefit:

Face-to-Face Working Sessions*
Five face-to-face working sessions are available to you or your beneficiaries. All five sessions may be used with one grief counselor or legal advisor, or they may be split among the two types of counselors or advisors in geographically accessible locations. A one-hour financial consultation on the phone is also available.

Unlimited Phone Contact
Available for up to one year with a grief counselor, legal advisor or financial planner.

Referrals and Support Services
Morneau Shepell maintains a comprehensive directory of qualified and accessible grief counselors and legal and financial consultants.

Follow Up
Counselors will initiate follow-up calls when necessary for up to one full year from the date of initial contact.

Morneau Shepell’s network of experienced professionals can offer counseling for those facing emotional, financial or legal issues. Morneau Shepell’s counselors are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All calls are completely confidential.

*May include face-to-face sessions, over-the-phone sessions or time taken for research or document preparation.

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